



## Kenneth C. Shivel Jr.

November 29, 1933 - February 13, 2018

Kenneth C. Shivel, Jr. 84 of Bonita Springs passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice after being diagnosed with cancer less than 4 weeks ago. He was born November 29, 1933 in New Albany, Indiana the only son of the late Kenneth C. and Alleane (Francis) Shivel, Sr. Ken had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1961 coming from New Albany, IN.

After high school graduation, Ken enrolled in the Vi Tech Electronics School in Chicago, IL in 1953 and graduated in 1955. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1956 thru 1957.

He met and married his loving wife, the former Marjorie D. Crowe on May 26, 1956 in Okolona, KY. They spent their honeymoon in Bonita Springs, FL and after being blessed with two children they made Bonita Springs there permanent home in 1961.

After moving to Bonita Springs, he was employed with Bigley's, Inc. in Naples before opening Ken's TV and Electronics Repair in Bonita Springs, retiring from the business in 1996. Ken then worked part-time for The Glenview at Pelican Bay until 2016.

He was very active in the community and in 1962 joined the Bonita Springs

Volunteer Fire Department and served with the department until 1976. In 1990, he was honored with being made a Kentucky Colonel and also a Tennessee Squire. In 2012, Ken was elected the Mayor of Survey by the Bonita Springs Historical Society. Ken was a Life member of the VFW Post 4254 and a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 303 both in Bonita Springs.

In 1966, he joined the Bonita Springs Lions Club and became one of their most active members. He served as the club's President in 1969 and also held many state and district positions. He served as President of the Bascom Palmer Florida Lions Eye Bank from 1979-1980, District Governor from 1981–1982, President of the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind from 1986-1987 and Council Chairman from 1987-1988. He was the ultimate Lion.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marjorie D. Shivel of Bonita Springs, FL; daughter, Belinda Coles and her husband, David of Farmville, VA; son, Keith Shivel and his wife, Rhonda of Bonita Springs, FL; four grandchildren, Eric Shivel, Michael (Joanna) Coles, Adrienne (Roy) Smith and Kathryn Coles and four great grandchildren, Devan, Joshua, Landon and Torre.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 4:00 PM at the New Life Church 3971 Via Del Rey Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Military honors will follow. To continue the celebration of his life, a reception will be held immediately following the service at the Bonita Springs Lions Club 10346 Pennsylvania Ave., Bonita Springs, FL. All are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in memory of Ken be made to the Bonita Springs Lions Club or to the Bonita Springs Historical Society.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239) 992-4982.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

New Life Church  
3971 Via Del Rey  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth C. Shivel Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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**Michael Coles** - February 16, 2018 at 08:35 PM



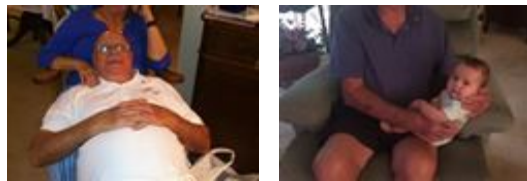
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth C. Shivel Jr..*



February 16, 2018 at 05:30 PM



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**Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home** - February 16, 2018 at 09:54 AM



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**Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home** - February 15, 2018 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Margie, Belinda and Keith, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories over the past 50 years I would not know how to begin to list them.. Thinking back over the years as sad as this is good memories make me smile. God Bless and you are in my prayers.*

*Pat Stark*

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**Pat Stark** - February 15, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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“ *K Charles hope you and daddy are having a good time will miss seeing you at moms give my dad a hug from me will miss you, love JoHanna and Micah*

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**JoHanna Mckinley {DeVore}** - February 14, 2018 at 06:36 PM

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**JoHanna Mckinley {DeVore}** - February 14, 2018 at 05:38 PM